

City of Algona Council Workshop Agenda

January 24th, 2022 Minutes

- Call to Order Mayor Pro Tem Troy Linnell called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.
- 2. Roll Call
 - A. Council Members Troy Linnell, William Thomas, Mike Dawkins, Gordon Cook and Lynda Osborn were present. Staff members Jessica Griess- City Clerk and James Schrimpsher-Police Chief were present.
- 3. Approval of Agenda
 - A. Council Member Thomas moved to approve the agenda and Council Member Osborn seconded it. All voted in favor.
- 4. Ordinances and Resolutions
- 5. Discussion Items
 - A. 8th Ave N Parking The conversation started by an observation of the parking situation and it does seem difficult to pull out onto Algona Blvd from 8th Ave N. Would also be frustrated about the parking. There was a question about how to get a trailer turned around and it might be a good place to look into doing a roundabout. A roundabout would slow traffic and alleviate other issues. Another thought was to extend the red line on the curbing on 8th Ave to stop the removal of the no parking signs. It was discussed to pursue the one way option again. Council Member Linnell offered to take the lead in looking into speed limits and sight obstruction.
 - B. Growth Management Act It was requested to get Zach, the City Attorney, in to do a presentation and address if we're in compliance. It was decided to have him discuss it sooner than later and to hold another workshop on February 14th. Also want Zach to be prepared to go over the Mayor's veto letter along with the GMA. It would be a good idea to have questions prepared for Zach to go over ahead of time and prepare for.
 - C. Roundabout Study It doesn't look like there's access to the north side of Algona Blvd to Broadway. The cost to do this is very high and we would need to search for grant funding. Bring this forward again at the next regular workshop and bring more ideas.
- Audience Participation None.
- 7. Adjournment Mayor Pro Tem Troy Linnell adjourned the meeting at 6:48 PM.

ATTEST: Jessica Griess – City Clerk

Troy Linnell, Mayor Pro Tem